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Jail fever — 1
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v causes & symptoms together.
This is taken notice of by Monroe,
& some cases of it are related by
Dr Chisholm.

Of the Jail fever, called also the Ship, hospital and camp fever from its being so frequently generated in each of those places.

Little need be said of this state of fever after what has been said of the Cure of the slow & low states of fever. Recollect that it is the Offspring of Idiomiasmatic exhalations, and that it now & then appears with synocha- & synochula symptoms ~~as well~~ ~~as typhoid & typhus~~ in which case it requires VS as well as other depleting remedies. ~~But~~ Recollect further, that it is ~~the~~ sometimes formed from the excretions of ~~the~~ chronic bilious fever, as also of chronic fevers from all others causes where cleanliness has been neglected, & lastly that a koinon & Idiomiasmatic fever sometimes blend their

of the *Fever* induced by an excessive dose of *Opium*.

This noble medicine ~~so~~ pregnant with blessings to mankind is sometimes the means of his misery & death when taken in an undue quantity either by mistake, or as the baneful instrument of suicide. —

It produces when taken in this manner all the symptoms of an open inflammy, an oppressed, or of a prostrated malignant fever according to its dose, or quantity received into the stomach. — The Vomiting which

follows even its ordinary use is the effect of disease. In a case of Tetanus cured by it in the West Indies by Dr Robert, it brought on such an inflammation of the Stomach as to destroy the patient. —

The Remedies for this disease should be 1 the ejection of the Laudanum from the Stomach. This must be done by [illegible] an active emetic; — if none ~~be~~ of the common emetics of the shops be at hand eight or ten grains of Snuff may be employed for this purpose. If this cannot be easily procured, or if the patient be unable to swallow, the fauces should be irritated by the finger

or by a feather, and if this be insufficient to bring on a vomiting, the end of a quill should be thrust down the throat until it reaches the Stomach. In this way I once saw Dr Dorsey excite a vomiting in a man who had taken laudanum to destroy himself, after all the remedies that have been mentioned had been used to no purpose. If this mode of irritating the stomach fail, try the effects of distending it, if the patient be able to swallow, by giving him half a gallon of warm water.

✓ If a vomiting cannot be excited by thus distending the stomach, nor by any of the other means that have been mentioned, ~~a Syringe th such as has~~ a Syringe with a long and bent pipe should be introduced into the stomach and the contents extracted by it. It will be more effectually done if a little water be first conveyed into the stomach. [illegible] This mode of extracting liquids from the stomach is described by Dr Monroe in his morbid Anatomy. A common Catheter has been employed in this city by Dr Physick in the Pump ~~for~~ both for extracting & conveying liquids into the stomach. Suction served the purpose of ~~th~~ Syringe in extracting the liquid. —

In this way I saved the life of a citizen of Philada: who took a gill of laudanum to relieve himself of the anguish of mind produced by a merciless landlord, who had seized his furniture for his rent. The water in this case, not only acts by distending the stomach till it excites vomiting, but it dilutes & thus weakens the action of the laudanum. ✓

If no motion be induced in the stomach by any the above remedies, or if the liquid cannot be extracted by a syringe or catheter or if a vomiting be excited without relieving the patient, the remedies should be ———

or if Signs of oppreſsion appear in

2 Bleeding if the pulse be active ^ the System.

The blood in these cases is generally sizy.

or affusion of cold water over the whole body.

3 Cold applications to the head ^ Dr Elijah Griffitts informed me that he had used Cups to the temples with the happiest effects in this State of the System.

In a prostrate State of the System

4 ~~after Depletion~~ ^ Stimulants should be employed. these should be, Cordial medicines - cataplasms of mustard to the stomach, and to the extremities, and active Glysters.

Dr Seaman has recommended in addition to these remedies, —

flaggellation. There can be doubt of its efficacy. Recollect its effect in Destroying the stimulus of the Nux Vomica upon the stomach of a Dog related by Dr Hartley, by its exciting a stronger Counter sensation.

Acids have been recommended to blunt the action of the laudanum, and Sweet Oil to defend the stomach from the stimulus of the Laudanum, but no dependence should be placed upon them. They are too feeble to arrest the rapid progress of death in a disease of so much magnitude & Danger:

After ~~the~~ the alarming Symptoms

of the Londonensis fever have been subdued, purges should be given and the diet for some days shd: be simple to prevent a fever from the common stimuli of life acting upon the highly accumulated excitability of the arterial system.

Fever from Mercury

This noble medicine, which like Opium ~~which~~ is the instrument of ~~such~~ so much good, is sometimes the means of bringing on disease which requires the aid of Other medicines.

The forms of disease produced by mercury are a tertian and a 4tan fever. A malignant and Synocha fever - with dissolved, & sizy blood, Dysentery - Diarrhoea, haemorrhages & eruptions upon the skin. Chronic Rheumatism (Heberden) Angina inflammatoria & Ulcerosa. ~~[illegible]~~ Some of these diseases have proved fatal. - They are to be treated with the same remedies, that are employed for those diseases, some of which we have mentioned, the Others shall be mentioned hereafter.